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The following are claimed: (A) a pure prepn. of a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence corresp. to the nucleotide sequence of the haptoglobin related (hpr) gene, the polypeptide having the ability to stimulate the prodn. of antibodies in a mammal which are immunoreactive with epitopes found on the hpr gene prod. but not found on haptoglobin 1 or 2; the polypeptide may be conjugated to e.g. keyhole limpet haemocyanin (KLH); and (B) a prepn. of antibodies which is immunoreactive with Hpr protein but not with haptoglobin 1 or 2; (C) a pure prepn. of Hpr protein.

USE - The antibodies can be used to detect Hpr in tissues and fluid samples as a diagnostic marker for solid tumours, esp. breast cancer. Detection may be with e.g. second antibodies immunoreactive with the first antibodies, a peroxidase enzyme and a chromogenic substance which changes colour in the presence of peroxidase and H2O2, e.g. aminoethylcarbazole. The polypeptides and antibodies can also be used for immunoaffinity techniques. @(53pp Dwg.No.0/11) 0/11

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